

## ***FINAL APPROVED***

### **VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE MINUTES**

**DATE, TIME & PLACE:** Pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2400(13) a panel of the Board convened by conference call on June 14, 2007, at 7:01 a.m., in order to consider a settlement proposal for a matter currently pending before the Board and scheduled for a formal hearing.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Stephen E. Heretick, M.D., Chair  
Patrick W. Clougherty, M.D.  
Juan M. Montero, II, M.D.  
Robert T. Mosby, M.D.  
Jane E. Piness, M.D.  
Karen A. Ransone, M.D.  
Ellen Shapiro, D.P.M.  
Brian Walsh, R.R.T.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** Amy Marschean, Senior Assistant Attorney General

**STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, Executive Director  
Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

**PARTIES FOR THE  
COMMONWEALTH:** Michelle C. Wilson, Adjudication Specialist

**MATTER CONSIDERED:** **Tia Nicole Blankenship, R.C.P. License No.: 0117-004895  
Case No.: 97338**

**DISCUSSION:** Ms. Wilson presented a signed Consent Order to the Board for consideration in lieu of proceeding to the formal hearing scheduled to convene on June 21, 2007, regarding this matter. Details of the case were presented to the Board for its information.

**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Mosby, and duly seconded by Dr. Piness, the Board voted to accept the Consent Order as presented. The Consent Order made certain Finding of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issued Ms. Blankenship a reprimand, imposed a monetary penalty, and placed her license on certain terms and conditions.

**VOTE:** The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Board adjourned at 7:05 a.m.

*The Consent Order will become effective upon entry of the Board.*

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen E. Heretick, J.D., Chair

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

7/20/2007  
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**DATE, TIME & PLACE:** Pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2400(13) a panel of the Board convened by conference call on June 14, 2007, at 7:07 a.m., in order to consider a settlement proposal for a matter currently pending before the Board and scheduled for a formal hearing.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Stephen E. Heretick, M.D., Chair  
Patrick W. Clougherty, M.D.  
Robert T. Mosby, M.D.  
Jane E. Piness, M.D.  
Karen A. Ransone, M.D.  
Ellen Shapiro, D.P.M.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** Amy Marschean, Senior Assistant Attorney General

**STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, Executive Director  
Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

**PARTIES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH:** Wm. Clay Garrett, Assistant Attorney General  
Julia K. Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Scott Johnson, Esquire [*counsel for Dr. McNamara*]

**MATTER CONSIDERED:** Joseph G. McNamara, M.D. License No.: 0101-039965  
Case No.: 112700

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. Garrett presented a signed Consent Order to the Board for consideration in lieu of proceeding to the formal hearing scheduled to convene on June 22, 2007, regarding this matter. Details of the case were presented to the Board for its information.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded by Dr. Mosby, the Board voted to accept the Consent Order as presented. The Consent Order made certain Finding of Fact and Conclusions of Law and ordered that Dr. McNamara's license be indefinitely suspended for a period of not less than one (1) year from the date of the Order of Summary Suspension entered February 23, 2007.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 7:10 a.m.

*The Consent Order will become effective upon entry of the Board.*

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen E. Heretick, J.D., Chair

7/20/2007  
Date

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

7/30/2007  
Date